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## The Amazing Pancreas: A Dual-Purpose Organ

### Short Answer Key

1. The two main functions of the pancreas are to aid in digestion by producing enzymes and to regulate blood sugar levels by secreting hormones.
2. Insulin helps cells absorb glucose from the bloodstream.
3. Diabetes can occur if the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin.
4. The pancreas produces enzymes that break down food in the small intestine.
5. The hormones produced by the pancreas are released into the bloodstream.

